

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The allowability of claims 1-22 and 28 over the prior art is acknowledged. Claims 1-22 and 28 have not been amended.

In response to the provisional, obviousness-type, double patenting rejection, enclosed is a Terminal Disclaimer. The double patenting rejection is believed to be overcome by the Terminal Disclaimer such that claims 1-22 and 28 are believed to be in condition for allowance.

In response to the rejection of claim 23 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Tyler, U.S. Patent No. 4, 992,933, independent claim 23 has been rewritten as a dependent claim, depending from allowable claim 2. Therefore, amended claim 23 is believed to be in condition for allowance as are its dependent claims, claims 24-27.

New claim 29 has been added. New claim 29 is an apparatus claim similar in format to claim 28 but substantively tracking the language of claim 12. Because claim 12 is in condition for allowance, it is believed that new claim 29 is in condition for allowance.

Applicant has made a diligent effort to place the instant application in condition for allowance. Accordingly, a notice of allowance for claims 1-29 is respectfully requested. If the examiner is of the opinion that the instant application is in condition for disposition other than through allowance, the examiner is respectfully requested to contact applicant's attorney at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,



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